Lady Doctor in CGHS Dispensary

561. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that no lady doctor has so far been posted in the Homoeopathy dispensary, Sector 12, R.K. Puram, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the specific reasons therefor;

(c) the effective measures being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to fill up the post of lady doctor in the aforesaid dispensary; and

(d) if so, by when; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Since the doctors are appointed through the UPSC, there cannot be a fixed ratio of male/female doctors in the cadre and thereby in the respective dispensaries. However, efforts shall be made to post a lady doctor in the aforesaid dispensary subject to administrative convenience.

Dental care for CGHS beneficiaries

562. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the CGHS beneficiaries are entitled to dental care/services, including procedures, etc. that can be availed by them as outdoor patients;

(b) the number of CGHS beneficiaries in Delhi and the number of dental doctors in various hospitals/institutions in Delhi covered in CGHS, available for the purpose; and

(c) whether Government propose to strengthen the infrastructure for providing better dental care to the CGHS beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) CGHS beneficiaries are entitled for general and specialized dental treatment which include consultation and diagnosis, dental fillings, RCT, scaling and oral prophylaxis,